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**HASNER'S AMERICAN FLAG BILL HEADS TO GOVERNOR**

TALLAHASSEE – Rep. Adam Hasner's (R-Delray Beach) legislation to permit apartment and home renters to display the American Flag unanimously passed the Senate 38-0. The bill will now go to Governor Bush to be signed into law.

“The right to display the American Flag inside of personal dwellings, whether owned or rented, must be a fundamental right of all individuals,” said Rep. Hasner. “Renters should not be treated as second class citizens when supporting a national symbol of freedom and sacrifice.”

Current law permits property owners in condominiums and homeowners associations to display a United States flag in a respectful way despite any declaration rules or requirements to the contrary. House Bill 1009 extends that same protection to tenants who rent a residential dwelling.

“Our nation's flag is a symbol of freedom and unity,” said Rep. Hasner. “The right to display the American Flag should not be reserved for only those who own their own homes. This isn't simply a matter of fairness; it's a matter of common sense.”

Earlier this year, Rep. Hasner was contacted by A.J. Hemsey and Susan Hudson of Boynton Beach, who reside in District 87, regarding their property management's intent to evict them if they did not remove the American flag from the window of their apartment.

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